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A. JEWISH POPULATION OF THE WORLD¹

By THE EDITORS

Europe

Accurate statistics on the surviving Jews in Europe are not yet available. Before the war, there were approximately nine and three-quarter million Jews on that continent. Estimates as to the number who have perished in Nazi gas chambers and concentration camps and through disease and starvation vary, but the consensus seems to be that about half of that figure have been victims of Nazism. The latest estimates by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and other organizations indicate that of the survivors, about three million, almost three-quarters of the total, are in the Soviet Union, including some 250,000 Jews from Poland; half a million are in neutral and non-invaded countries—United Kingdom, Eire, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Turkey; some 300,000 each in Hungary and Rumania; and 170,000 in France. The remainder are scattered throughout the rest of war-torn Europe.

Because of the highly tentative nature of the estimated figures, the table of statistics on Jews in European countries, a regular feature in the pre-war volumes of the *AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK*, is not included in the present volume. For the convenience, however, of those who wish to refer to census figures and estimates dating prior to 1939, two summary tables are published, as usual, containing pre-war Jewish population statistics for the countries and important cities of the world.

The Americas*

Insofar as the Americas are concerned, we are including a table of estimates of the Jewish population in Latin American countries for 1942 and 1943, supplied by the Joint Distribution Committee.

Palestine

While Palestine was under Turkish rule there were enumerations of population, but the results were not organized in the manner of a modern census, so that during that period there are merely

* Complete Statistics on Jews in the United States will be found on pp. 641-49.

estimates of population. It was estimated that in 1839 there were 12,000 Jews in Palestine; in 1880, 35,000; in 1900, 70,000, and at the outbreak of World War I, about 85,000. The first census was taken in October, 1922, and the published results give a complete picture of the population of Palestine. In November 1931, a second census was taken. A summary of this census is given in the *AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK*, Vol. 35, pages 272-278.

The following information on the Jewish population of Palestine is based on material published in the *Palestine Statistical Abstract*, 1943, and the *Palestine General Monthly Bulletin of Current Statistics*, February, 1945, both published in Jerusalem by the Palestine Government.

The population of Palestine according to the censuses of 1922 and 1931, and government estimates of settled population as of 1943 and October 1944 are given below (Table VII). Since the census of 1931, estimates of population have been prepared by adding to census figures the recorded excess of arrivals over departures, and the natural increase (excess of births over deaths).

Summary

The estimated number of Jews in America—North, Central and South—is approximately five and a quarter million. In Asia, Africa, and Australasia, there are approximately one and a half million Jews. The total number of Jews in the world today is estimated to be approximately eleven and a half million, as compared with a pre-1939 estimate of fifteen and three-quarter millions.

TABLE I

POPULATION OF PALESTINE

CENSUSES OF 1922 AND 1931, AND OFFICIAL ESTIMATES FOR 1943 AND 1944

	Total	Moslems		Jews		Christians		Others	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Census 1922...	752,048	590,890	78.04	83,794	11.07	73,024	9.64	9,474	1.25
Census 1931...	1,033,314	759,713	73.34	175,610	16.96	91,398	8.82	10,101	.98
Estimate 1943.	1,676,571	1,128,715	60.76	502,912	29.99	131,281	7.83	13,663	.8
Estimate 1944.	1,727,786	991,068	59.7	521,564	31.4	134,599	8.1	14,002	.8

¹ These estimates are quoted from *Handbook of Palestine*, London 1934, by Luke and Keith-Roach.

TABLE II
 JEWS OF AMERICA, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS
 AND COUNTRIES

	General Population	Year	Jewish Population ¹	Year	Per Cent ²
ALL COUNTRIES.....	269,264,332		5,525,437		2.05
NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES.....	172,637,853	1937	4,977,072	1937	2.88
United States (Continental)	128,823,000		4,770,000		3.70
Alaska.....	72,524	1940	600	1938	
Canada.....	11,506,655	1941	170,241	1941	1.48
Mexico.....	19,473,741	1940	20,000	1943	
Cuba.....	4,199,952	1940	11,450	1943	
Curaçao.....	109,592	1941	650	1943	
Dominican Republic.....	1,768,163	1941	1,035	1943	
Haiti.....	3,000,000	1936	160	1943	
Jamaica.....	1,241,420	1941	2,200	1943	
Puerto Rico.....	1,869,255	1940	150	1938	
Trinidad.....	506,316	1941	450	1943	
Virgin Islands.....	24,889	1940	62	1938	
Panama Canal Zone.....	42,346	1941	74	1938	
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA.....	96,626,479		548,365		0.57
Argentina.....	13,516,927	1942	350,000	1943	
Bolivia.....	3,226,296	1935	5,150	1943	
Brazil.....	41,356,605	1940	110,750	1943	
Chile.....	4,679,494	1939	25,000	1943	
Colombia.....	8,701,816	1938	5,800	1943	
Costa Rica.....	656,129	1941	70	1943	
Ecuador.....	3,200,000	1938	3,200	1943	
Guatemala.....	3,284,269	1940	895	1943	
Guiana (British).....	354,219	1941	1,000	1938	
Honduras.....	1,105,504	1940	130	1943	
Nicaragua.....	1,013,946	1941	135	1943	
Panama.....	631,637	1940	1,350	1943	
Paraguay.....	1,040,420	1941	3,000	1943	
Peru.....	6,207,967	1940	2,150	1943	
Salvador.....	1,829,816	1941	160	1943	
Surinam.....	183,730	1941	975	1943	
Uruguay.....	2,146,545	1938	37,000	1943	
Venezuela.....	3,491,159	1936	1,600	1943	

¹ Jewish population figures on this table for 1942 and 1943 are estimates made by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

² Since the general and Jewish statistics are not always for the same year, percentages are given only for the United States and Canada, and for all countries combined.

TABLE III

A LIST OF COUNTRIES AND THEIR PRE-WAR JEWISH POPULATIONS¹

Name of Country	Number of Jews	Year	Name of Country	Number of Jews	Year
Abyssinia	51,000	1936	Japan	200	1938
Aden and Perim	4,151	1931	Kenya	305c	1931
Afghanistan	5,000	1929	Latvia	93,479c	1935
Alaska	600	1938	Libya	30,046	1938
Albania	204	1930	Lithuania	155,125c	1923
Algeria	110,127	1931	Luxembourg	3,144	1935
Arabia	25,000		Malta	35	1920
Argentina	260,000	1935	Mexico	20,000	1935
Australia	23,553c	1933	Morocco (French)	161,312c	1936
Belgium	60,000	1934	Morocco (Spanish)	12,918c	1936
Brazil	40,000	1933	Netherlands	156,817	1933
British Malaya	703c	1921	New Zealand	2,653c	1936
Bulgaria	48,398c	1934	Nicaragua	100	1938
Canada	155,614c	1931	Norway	1,359c	1930
Chile	3,697c	1930	Palestine	424,373	1939
China	19,850	1935	Panama	850c	1930
Colombia	2,045	1935	Panama Canal Zone	74	1938
Congo (Belgian)	177	1923	Paraguay	1,200	1930
Costa Rica	500	1939	Persia	40,000	1935
Cuba	7,800	1933	Peru	1,500	1935
Curaçao	566	1929	Philippine Islands	500	1934
Cyprus	75c	1931	Poland	3,113,900c	1931
Czechoslovakia	356,830c	1930	Porto Rico	150	1938
Danzig	10,448c	1929	Portugal	1,200	1931
Denmark	5,690	1930	Portuguese East Africa	100	1923
Dominican Republic	756c	1940	Rhodesia (Northern)	426c	1931
Egypt	72,550	1934	Rhodesia (Southern)	2,021c	1931
Estonia	4,302c	1934	Rumania	900,000	1939
Finland	1,755	1937	Salvador	120	1939
France	240,000	1936	S. W. Africa	200	1925
Germany	240,000	1939	Soviet Union	3,020,141c	1939
Gibraltar	886c	1931	Spain	4,000	1934
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	300,000	1931	Surinam (Dutch Guiana)	799	1938
Greece	72,791c	1928	Sweden	6,653c	1930
Guatemala	350	1938	Switzerland	17,973c	1930
Guiana (British)	1,000	1938	Syria and Lebanon	26,051c	1931
Haiti	150	1936	Tanganyika	10	1931
Hawaii	310	1934	Tangier Zone	7,000	1936
Honduras	25	1938	Transjordan	200	1934
Hong Kong	250	1935	Tunisia	59,485c	1936
Hungary	444,567c	1930	Turkey	78,730c	1935
India	24,141c	1931	Union of South Africa	90,662	1936
Indo-China (French)	1,000	1924	United States ²	4,770,000	1937
Iraq	90,970c	1935	Uruguay	12,000	1930
Irish Free State	3,686c	1926	Venezuela	882c	1926
Italy	47,825c	1931	Virgin Islands	62	1938
Jamaica	2,000	1935	Yugoslavia	68,405c	1931

¹ The letter "c" following a figure indicates that it is based on a census.² Continental; not including Jews in Alaska and other possessions.

TABLE IV

IMPORTANT CITIES AND THEIR PRE-WAR JEWISH POPULATION¹

NOTE: Superior figures next to population figures indicate year of census or estimate; e. g., ³⁵ indicates 1935; etc.

Name of City	General Population	Jewish Population ¹	Name of City	General Population	Jewish Population ¹
Adrianopol.....	36,000 ²⁵	5,697 ^{c27}	Haifa.....	104,800 ³⁰	58,000 ³⁰
Alexandria.....	682,101 ³⁷	27,200 ³³	Hamburg.....	1,682,220 ³⁰	16,885 ^{c30}
Algiers.....	252,321 ³⁶	23,550 ^{c31}	Harbin.....	330,436 ³⁶	8,000 ³⁶
Amsterdam.....	781,660 ³⁵	65,558 ³³	Hull.....	287,013 ²⁹	2,500 ²⁸
Antwerp.....	273,317 ³⁸	22,000 ²¹	Istanbul.....	741,148 ³⁵	47,173 ^{c35}
Bagdad ² (Iraq).....	499,410 ³⁵	42,799 ^{c32}	Jaffa.....	77,400 ³⁰	15,000 ³⁵
Basel.....	148,063 ³⁰	2,563 ^{c30}	Jassy.....	104,471 ³⁰	45,000 ²⁸
Belgrade (Yugoslavia)	266,849 ³¹	8,936 ^{c31}	Jerusalem.....	129,800 ³⁰	79,000 ³⁰
Berdichev (U.S.S.R.)	53,100 ³³	30,812 ^{c26}	Johannesburg.....	203,298 ³¹	25,826 ^{c28}
Berlin.....	4,332,242 ³⁰	95,000 ³⁰	Kharkov.....	833,432 ³⁰	81,139 ^{c35}
Bialystok.....	76,792	39,602	Kiev.....	846,293 ³⁰	140,256 ^{c30}
Birmingham.....	1,002,603 ³¹	6,000 ²⁰	Kishinev.....	112,500 ³⁰	80,000 ²⁸
Bombay.....	1,161,383 ³¹	8,620 ³¹	Köln.....	756,605 ³³	14,816 ^{c30}
Bratislava.....	138,000 ⁴⁰	15,060 ⁴⁰	Kovno.....	152,365 ³⁰	25,044 ^{c28}
Breslau.....	625,198 ³²	20,202 ^{c38}	Leeds.....	458,320 ²⁹	25,000 ²⁹
Brussels ⁴	912,774 ³⁸	20,000 ²¹	Leipzig.....	701,606 ³⁰	11,564 ^{c33}
Bucharest.....	648,162 ³⁰	50,000 ²⁸	Leningrad.....	3,191,304 ³⁰	84,503 ^{c28}
Budapest.....	1,115,877 ³⁰	204,371 ^{c30}	Libau (Latvia).....	57,098 ³⁵	7,368 ^{c35}
Buenos Aires.....	2,317,755 ³⁰	120,000	Lisbon.....	594,390 ³⁰	1,150 ³⁰
Cairo.....	1,307,422 ³⁷	38,100 ³³	Liverpool.....	855,688 ³¹	7,000 ²⁰
Calcutta ⁴	1,485,582 ³¹	1,200 ³¹	Lodz.....	604,629 ³¹	191,720 ^{c31}
Cape Town.....	119,173 ²⁶	11,079 ²⁶	London ³	8,282,118 ³⁶	233,991 ³⁶
Cologne (see Köln)...			Lublin.....	112,285 ³¹	38,001 ^{c31}
Constantine (Algeria)	106,830 ³⁸	13,110 ^{c31}	Lwow.....	312,231 ³¹	75,316 ^{c31}
Copenhagen.....	843,168 ³⁵	5,640 ³⁵	Luxembourg.....	57,740 ³⁵	1,395 ³⁰
Cracow.....	219,286 ⁴¹	45,828 ^{c31}	Manchester.....	989,775	37,500
Czernowitz.....	109,698 ³⁰	43,555 ²⁸	Marseilles.....	914,232 ²⁸	2,000 ³¹
Damascus.....	193,912 ³⁵	10,000	Minsk.....	180,900 ³³	53,686 ^{c28}
Dublin.....	309,272 ²⁹	3,500 ²⁹	Montreal.....	818,577 ³¹	57,710 ^{c31}
Dvinsk.....	45,160 ³⁵	11,116 ^{c35}	Moscow.....	4,137,018 ³⁰	131,747 ^{c28}
Edinburgh.....	420,264 ³⁸	1,500 ³⁸	Newcastle.....	274,955 ³⁵	2,500 ³⁵
Florence.....	319,141 ³⁶	2,586 ³¹			
Frankfurt a. M.....	546,649 ³⁰	26,158 ^{c33}			
Geneva.....	124,121 ³⁰	2,224 ^{c30}			
Glasgow.....	1,088,417 ³¹	15,000 ²⁰			

¹ Not including cities of the United States, which are listed on pp. 646-49.

² Figure for "Liwa," i. e., Administrative district.

³ Greater London, Administrative County has 184,063 Jews.

⁴ Including suburbs.

TABLE IV (Cont.)

Name of City	General Population	Jewish Population	Name of City	General Population	Jewish Population
Odessa	604,223 ²⁹	153,243 ^{c26}	Tallinn (Esthonia) . . .	127,000 ²⁸	1,929 ^{c21}
Oran (Algeria)	194,746 ²⁶	20,490 ^{c21}	Tel-Aviv	130,300 ²⁹	130,300 ²⁹
Oslo	253,124 ³⁰	749 ^{c30}	Toronto	631,207 ²¹	45,205 ^{c21}
Panama City	74,409 ³⁰	471 ^{c30}	Trieste	242,681 ³⁰	4,627 ²¹
Paris	2,829,746 ²⁶	175,000 ²¹	Tripoli (Libya)	108,240 ²⁸	15,590 ²⁴
Prague	848,081 ³⁰	35,463 ^{c30}	Tunis ⁴	219,578 ²⁶	27,345 ²⁴
Rabat (Morocco)	83,379 ²⁸	3,676 ^{c28}	Turin (Italy)	623,454 ²⁶	3,758 ²¹
Riga	385,063 ²⁶	43,558 ^{c35}	Vienna	1,918,462 ²⁹	178,034 ^{c24}
Rome	1,148,948 ²⁶	11,280 ²¹	Warsaw	1,171,898 ²¹	333,354 ^{c21}
Salonica	236,524 ²⁸	55,250 ^{c28}	Wellington (N. Z.) . . .	149,971 ²⁸	896 ^{c28}
Sarajewo (Yugoslavia) . . .	78,173 ²¹	9,320 ²⁶	Wilno	207,750 ²¹	54,596 ^{c21}
Shanghai ⁶	3,489,998 ²⁶	5,500 ²⁶	Winnipeg	218,785 ²¹	17,153 ^{c21}
Smyrna	170,546 ²⁶	16,215 ^{c27}	Zagreb (Yugoslavia) . . .	185,581 ²¹	9,500 ²⁴
Sofia	287,976 ²⁴	25,863 ^{c24}	Zurich	337,164 ²⁹	6,700 ²⁹
Stockholm	497,367 ²⁰	3,432 ^{c30}			
Strasbourg	181,465 ²¹	7,000 ²¹			

⁶ Exclusive of Europeans.

B. THE JEWISH POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES

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As the United States decennial population census does not include data of religious affiliation, no comprehensive or completely accurate figures on the Jews of the United States are available. The Jewish population figures here presented by the writer are, therefore, to be regarded as estimates and the closest approximation to a population census which can be supplied by the methods employed at the present time. The estimates were made in 1937 in connection with the Census of Religious Bodies conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census with the cooperation of the various denominations. In respect of Jewish Congregations the information was gathered by the writer as the special agent of the Bureau of the Census under the supervision of a committee of experts appointed by the American Jewish Committee which paid the costs of the project. As its name indicates, it is a census of religious groups, showing their membership, the number of their ministers and other functionaries, schools and church property. In the case of Jewish congregations, however, membership is construed in a broad sense to include all Jews in communities where there is a congregation, and the results of the census thus constitute an approximation of the total Jewish population of the country, to which must be added the comparatively small number of Jews residing in communities where there are no congregations. Figures are derived from reports submitted by the various congregations and local communal leaders and, in some communities, through actual enumeration, supplemented by the researches of the writer.

According to estimates made in 1937, a total of 4,770,000 Jews then resided in the United States.* Of these about 4,640,000 resided

*Up-to-date estimates of the Jewish population of the United States, by city, state and region, will be obtained in connection with the forthcoming U.S. Census of Religious Bodies.—Editors.

in 967 *principal communities*, each of which contains one or more permanent congregations, while the remaining 130,000 resided in *subordinate communities* located in cities, villages or rural areas without permanent congregations. In 1937 there were 3,728 congregations throughout the United States, representing an increase of over 19% during the ten-year period 1927-1937, compared with an increase of less than 13% in the number of Jews in the country.

The Jews of the United States are widely distributed. There are Jews in every state of the Union, and every state has at least one principal community. All cities of 25,000 population or over, in every state, have Jewish residents. The same is true of cities of 10,000 to 25,000, in many states, and even of cities of 5,000 to 10,000 in some states. In the urban places of the country, numbering nearly 2,850, 90 of every 100 places have Jewish residents. In the rural incorporated villages of less than 2,500, over 30 in every 100 villages have Jewish residents. Finally, in the unincorporated rural areas, numbering 45,000, nearly 8 of every 100 areas have Jewish residents.

The proportion of Jews to the total population varies between 16.70% in the state of New York and 0.21% in the state of North Carolina. Jews constitute nearly 11% of the total population in cities of 100,000 or over; 2.77% of the total population in cities of 25,000 to 100,000; and between 1.22% and 0.63% of the total population in the other urban places. The ratio of Jews to the total rural population is very small, being 0.38% of those in rural incorporated, and 0.10% of those in rural unincorporated, places.

The picture of the American Jewish communal structure is not complete without an understanding of the wide differences in number and size to be found among Jewish communities throughout the country. New York City, which counts more than 2,000,000 Jews and 1,330 permanent congregations, is in a class by itself. In addition there are

- 3 communities of over 100,000 Jews each,
- 7, of 50,000 to 100,000
- 13, of 20,000 to 50,000
- 35, of 8,000 to 20,000, and
- 76, of 2,000 to 8,000 Jews.

But nearly 850 of the 967 principal Jewish communities have 2,000 Jews or less, i.e., about 500 families; while nearly 260 principal communities have less than 100 Jews each. Of the 9,580 subordinate

communities, 103 have 100 or more Jews each, some have between 50 and 100, others between 10 and 50, while the vast majority of places have 10 Jews or less.

The tables that follow give the groups of Jewish communities and the number of Jews in each one, classified according to the size of the Jewish population (table V); the density of the Jews in urban places and in rural territory, by size of place (table VI); the distribution of the Jews of the City of New York, by boroughs (table VII); the growth of the American Jewish community between 1850 and 1937, covering population, principal communities and congregations (table VIII); the distribution and the density of the Jews of the country by states, and the number of principal communities and of congregations in each one (table IX); and finally, a list of cities having 1,000 Jews or more (table X).

TABLE V

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND SUBORDINATE JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND NUMBER OF JEWS, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF THE JEWISH POPULATION, 1937

	Number	Distribution
Communities.....	10,546	—
Principal Communities.....	967	100.00
500,000 or over.....	1	0.10
500,000-100,000.....	3	0.31
100,000-50,000.....	7	0.72
50,000-20,000.....	13	1.35
20,000-8,000.....	35	3.62
8,000-2,000.....	76	7.86
2,000-500.....	200	20.68
500-100.....	374	38.68
Less than 100 Jews.....	258	26.68
Subordinate Communities.....	9,579	100.00
100 Jews or more.....	103	1.08
Less than 100 Jews.....	9,476	98.92
Jews.....	4,770,647	100.00
Principal Communities.....	4,641,184	97.29
Subordinate Communities.....	129,463	2.71

TABLE VI

NUMBER OF JEWS IN URBAN PLACES AND IN RURAL TERRITORY,
CLASSIFIED BY SIZE, 1937¹

	Total Population	Jews	P. C.
Urban Places:			
100,000 or over	37,456,122	4,096,220	10.94
25,000 to 100,000	14,170,992	393,129	2.77
10,000 to 25,000	9,688,609	118,555	1.22
5,000 to 10,000	6,430,786	48,329	0.75
2,500 to 5,000	4,927,255	30,964	0.63
Rural Incorporated Places	9,292,577	34,896	0.38
Rural Unincorporated Places	46,856,967	48,554	0.10

¹ See Vol. 43, footnotes on pp. 656 and 657

TABLE VII

NUMBER OF JEWS OF CITY OF NEW YORK AND PER-
MANENT CONGREGATIONS, BY BOROUGH, 1937

Borough	Total Popula- tion	Jews	Congre- gations	Per Cent of Jews	Distrib- ution of Jews
City of New York . . .	7,454,995	2,035,000	1,330	27.84	100.00
Bronx	1,394,711	592,185	216	43.57	29.10
Brooklyn	2,698,285	974,765	567	36.64	47.90
Manhattan	1,889,924	351,037	479	18.64	17.25
Queens	1,297,634	107,855	61	8.72	5.30
Richmond	174,441	9,158	7	5.39	0.45

TABLE VIII

NUMBER OF JEWS OF UNITED STATES, PRINCIPAL
COMMUNITIES, AND CONGREGATIONS, 1850-1937

	Total Population	Jews	P. C.	Increase in ten years	Princi- pal Com- munities	Congre- gations
1850	23,191,876	150,000	0.22	—	44	77
1877	43,661,968	250,000	0.52	—	174	277
1897	72,106,120	937,800	1.31	—	2336	2850
1907	88,787,058	1,776,885	2.00	89.47	426	1,769
1917	103,690,473	3,388,951	3.27	90.72	580	1,901
1927	118,140,645	4,228,029	3.58	24.76	871	3,118
1937	128,823,308	4,770,647	3.70	12.83	967	3,728

¹ 1848.

² 1900.

TABLE IX

NUMBER OF JEWS, PRINCIPAL COMMUNITIES AND CONGREGATIONS,
BY STATES, 1937

State	Total Population 1940	Jews 1937	Principal Communities 1937	Congregations 1937	P. C. of Jews 1937 ¹	Distribution of Jews 1937
UNITED STATES.....	131,669,275	4,770,647	967	3,728	3.70	100.00
Alabama.....	2,832,961	12,148	13	20	0.44	0.25
Arizona.....	499,261	1,847	2	4	0.38	0.04
Arkansas.....	1,949,387	6,510	11	12	0.34	0.14
California.....	6,907,387	157,471	31	101	2.40	3.31
Colorado.....	1,123,296	21,375	6	23	1.95	0.45
Connecticut.....	1,709,242	93,080	38	92	5.54	1.95
Delaware.....	266,505	6,587	2	6	2.55	0.14
Dist. of Columbia.....	663,091	18,350	1	15	2.99	0.38
Florida.....	1,897,414	21,276	19	30	1.22	0.45
Georgia.....	3,123,723	23,781	17	27	0.78	0.50
Idaho.....	524,873	1,138	1	2	0.23	0.02
Illinois.....	7,897,241	387,330	29	189	4.96	8.12
Indiana.....	3,427,796	28,155	23	44	0.83	0.59
Iowa.....	2,538,268	14,089	17	26	0.56	0.30
Kansas.....	1,801,028	8,287	4	8	0.46	0.17
Kentucky.....	2,845,627	17,894	10	17	0.64	0.38
Louisiana.....	2,363,880	14,942	14	21	0.65	0.31
Maine.....	847,226	9,000	15	23	1.08	0.19
Maryland.....	1,821,244	76,124	8	67	4.31	1.60
Massachusetts.....	4,316,721	262,945	57	186	6.07	5.51
Michigan.....	5,256,106	105,201	24	83	2.13	2.20
Minnesota.....	2,792,300	41,728	8	35	1.53	0.87
Mississippi.....	2,183,796	4,603	16	18	0.22	0.10
Missouri.....	3,784,664	86,572	12	61	2.32	1.81
Montana.....	559,456	1,729	3	4	0.31	0.04
Nebraska.....	1,315,834	14,579	5	12	1.10	0.30
Nevada.....	110,247	379	1	1	0.36	0.01
New Hampshire.....	491,524	3,328	12	13	0.69	0.07
New Jersey.....	4,160,165	267,970	99	236	6.50	5.62
New Mexico.....	531,818	1,179	3	4	0.23	0.02
New York.....	13,479,142	2,206,328	110	1,560	16.70	46.25
North Carolina.....	3,571,623	7,333	20	24	0.21	0.15
North Dakota.....	641,935	2,744	8	8	4.21	0.06
Ohio.....	6,907,612	183,570	39	125	2.69	3.85
Oklahoma.....	2,336,434	7,371	7	10	0.31	0.15
Oregon.....	1,089,684	11,649	3	11	1.11	0.24
Pennsylvania.....	9,900,180	434,616	132	350	4.43	9.11
Rhode Island.....	713,346	27,813	8	27	4.02	0.58
South Carolina.....	1,899,804	5,905	15	19	0.32	0.12
South Dakota.....	642,961	1,963	2	3	0.30	0.04
Tennessee.....	2,915,841	25,811	7	18	0.91	0.54
Texas.....	6,414,824	49,196	37	60	0.79	1.03
Utah.....	550,310	3,166	2	4	0.59	0.07
Vermont.....	359,231	2,000	9	10	0.56	0.04
Virginia.....	2,677,773	25,066	19	34	0.96	0.53
Washington.....	1,736,191	18,422	8	16	1.09	0.39
West Virginia.....	1,901,974	7,213	16	22	0.39	0.15
Wisconsin.....	3,137,587	39,917	22	45	1.30	0.84
Wyoming.....	250,742	967	2	2	0.40	0.02

¹ The percentages for the Jewish population are based on the total population for 1937 as estimated by the United States Bureau of the Census.

TABLE X
CITIES HAVING 1,000 JEWS OR MORE

City	Total 1940	Jews		
		Decennial Estimates ¹ 1937	Local Estimates ²	
			Number	Year
Akron, Ohio.....	244,791	8,400	6,000	1943
Albany, N. Y.....	130,577	9,400		
Allentown, Pa.....	96,904	3,000		
Altoona, Pa.....	80,214	1,800		
Asbury Park, N. J.....	14,617	1,840		
Atlanta, Ga.....	302,288	12,000		
Atlantic City, N. J.....	64,094	12,800		
Baltimore, Md.....	859,100	73,000		
Bangor, Me.....	29,822	1,650		
Bayonne, N. J.....	79,198	12,900		
Beaumont, Tex.....	59,061	1,280	650	1944
Belvedere Tnsps., Cal.....	37,192	3,540		
Bethlehem, Pa.....	58,490	1,140		
Beverly, Mass.....	25,537	1,115	550	1942
Binghamton, N. Y.....	78,309	2,900		
Birmingham, Ala.....	267,583	5,300	4,200	1941
Bloomfield, N. J.....	41,623	1,100		
Boston, Mass.....	770,816	118,000		
Braddock, Pa.....	18,326	1,350		
Bridgeport, Conn.....	147,121	13,765		
Brockton, Mass.....	62,343	3,900		
Brookline Town, Mass.....	49,786	7,750		
Buffalo, N. Y.....	575,901	21,800	18,000	1938
Burlington, Vt.....	27,686	1,000		
Cambridge, Mass.....	110,879	4,580		
Camden, N. J.....	117,536	8,600	7,500	1944
Canton, Ohio.....	108,401	4,200	3,800	1941
Cedarhurst, N. Y.....	5,463	1,350		
Charleston, S. C.....	71,275	2,540		
Charleston, W. Va.....	67,914	1,500		
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	128,163	3,800		
Chelsea, Mass.....	41,259	21,260		
Chester, Pa.....	59,285	2,200		
Chicago, Ill.....	3,396,808	363,000	265,000	1930 ²
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	455,610	21,800		
Cleveland, Ohio.....	878,336	90,000		
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.....	54,992	10,150		
Columbus, Ohio.....	306,087	9,250	6,700	1941
Dallas, Tex.....	294,734	10,400		
Dayton, Ohio.....	210,718	5,000		
Denver, Colo.....	322,412	18,400		
Des Moines, Ia.....	159,819	4,000	3,400	1940
Detroit, Mich.....	1,623,452	90,000	82,000	1935
Duluth, Minn.....	101,065	3,700		
East Orange, N. J.....	68,945	2,120		
Easton, Pa.....	33,589	1,800	1,600	1942
East St. Louis, Ill.....	75,609	21,150		
Elizabeth, N. J.....	109,912	11,700		
Elmira, N. Y.....	45,106	1,280		
El Paso, Tex.....	96,810	2,250		
Erie, Pa.....	116,955	1,900		
Evansville, Ind.....	97,062	1,765		
Everett, Mass.....	46,784	1,920		
Fall River, Mass.....	115,428	5,900		
Fallsburgh Town, N. Y.....	5,682	1,180		

¹ Made by the Jewish Statistical Bureau in connection with the U. S. Census of Religious Bodies.

² Based on the results obtained from the canvassing of the membership of various Jewish organizations, except in the case of Chicago, where the figure is based on an analysis of death certificates of persons presumed to be Jewish, etc. Another study in that city, conducted in 1931, showed 300,250 Jews.

TABLE X (Continued)

City	Total 1940	Jews		
		Decennial Estimates 1937	Local Estimates	
			Number	Year
Flint, Mich.	151,543	1,700		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	118,410	1,960		
Fort Worth, Tex.	177,662	2,200	1,500	1943
Freeport, N. Y.	20,410	1,440		
Galveston, Tex.	60,862	1,200		
Gary, Ind.	111,719	2,450		
Gloversville, N. Y.	23,329	1,375		
Grand Rapids, Mich.	164,292	1,720		
Great Neck, N. Y.	6,167	1,800		
Hammond, Ind.	70,184	1,930		
Harrisburg, Pa.	83,893	4,900	5,000	1944
Hartford, Conn.	166,267	23,360		
Haverhill, Mass.	46,752	4,100	2,300	1944
Hazleton, Pa.	38,009	1,700		
Hempstead, N. Y.	20,856	1,185	1,550	1942
Hempstead Town, N. Y.	259,318	3,100		
Highland Park, Mich.	50,810	1,900		
Hillside Township, N. J.	18,556	1,600		
Hoboken, N. J.	50,115	2,450		
Holyoke, Mass.	53,750	1,870		
Houston, Tex.	384,514	13,500	10,000	1941
Huntington Town, N. Y.	31,768	1,265		
Indianapolis, Ind.	386,972	10,850		
Irrington, N. J.	55,328	6,650		
Jacksonville, Fla.	173,065	4,820		
Jersey City, N. J.	301,173	21,600		
Johnstown, Pa.	66,668	1,300		
Kansas City, Kan.	121,458	2,850		
Kansas City, Mo.	399,178	25,250		
Kearny, N. J.	39,467	1,200		
Kingston, N. Y.	28,589	1,950		
Knoxville, Tenn.	111,580	1,700		
Lakewood Township, N. J.	8,502	1,300		
Lancaster, Pa.	61,345	1,700		
Lawrence, Mass.	84,323	4,125		
Lawrence, N. Y.	3,649	1,100		
Lewiston, Me.	38,598	1,100		
Lincoln, Neb.	81,984	1,200		
Linden, N. J.	24,115	2,200		
Little Rock, Ark.	88,039	2,500		
Long Beach, Cal.	164,271	2,570	2,000	1940
Long Beach, N. Y.	9,036	1,150		
Long Branch, N. J.	17,408	2,000		
Los Angeles, Cal.	1,504,277	82,000	125,000	1942
Louisville, Ky.	319,077	13,800	8,500	1939
Lowell, Mass.	101,389	2,420		
Lynbrook, N. Y.	14,557	2,180		
Lynn, Mass.	98,123	9,800		
McKeesport, Pa.	55,355	6,850		
Madison, Wis.	67,447	1,350	1,500	1944
Malden, Mass.	58,010	11,170		
Manchester, N. H.	77,685	1,350		
Maywood, Ill.	26,648	1,040		
Memphis, Tenn.	292,942	13,350	5,400	1940
Meriden, Conn.	39,494	1,335		

TABLE X (Continued)

City	Total 1940	Jews		
		Decennial Estimates 1937	Local Estimates	
			Number	Year
Miami, Fla.	172,172	7,500		
Miami Beach, Fla.	28,012	1,200		
Milwaukee, Wis.	587,472	29,600		
Minneapolis, Minn.	492,370	20,700	16,260	1936
Mobile, Ala.	78,720	1,050		
Montgomery, Ala.	78,084	2,400		
Monticello, N. Y.	3,737	1,350		
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	67,362	9,300		
Nashville, Tenn.	167,402	4,200	3,000	1940
New Bedford, Mass.	110,341	4,520		
New Britain, Conn.	68,685	3,300		
New Brunswick, N. J.	33,180	4,900		
New Haven, Conn.	160,605	24,700		
New London, Conn.	30,456	2,070	1,885	1938
New Orleans, La.	494,537	8,700	6,472	1938
New Rochelle, N. Y.	58,408	6,400		
New York, N. Y.	7,454,995	2,035,000		
Newark, N. J.	429,760	73,000		
Newburgh, N. Y.	31,883	2,220		
Newport News, Va.	37,067	1,950		
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	78,029	1,200		
Norfolk, Va.	144,332	8,500		
North Bergen Township, N. J.	39,714	1,850		
Norwalk, Conn.	39,894	1,925		
Norwich, Conn.	23,652	2,000	1,650	1938
Oakland, Cal.	302,163	7,415	6,500	1942
Oklahoma City, Okla.	204,424	2,100		
Omaha, Neb.	223,844	11,500		
Orange, N. J.	35,717	1,200		
Pasadena, Cal.	81,864	1,870		
Passaic, N. J.	61,394	10,900	10,050	1937
Paterson, N. J.	139,656	24,000		
Pawtucket, R. I.	75,797	1,100		
Peabody, Mass.	21,711	1,250		
Peoria, Ill.	105,087	1,570		
Perth Amboy, N. J.	41,242	4,860	4,000	1942
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,931,334	293,000		
Phoenix, Ariz.	65,414	1,000		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	671,659	52,000	54,000	1938
Pittsfield, Mass.	49,684	1,830		
Plainfield, N. J.	37,469	3,400		
Port Chester, N. Y.	23,073	2,200	2,500	1944
Portland, Me.	73,643	3,650	3,350	1945
Portland, Ore.	305,394	10,700	7,000	1941
Portsmouth, Va.	50,745	1,875		
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	40,478	2,250	2,500	1944
Providence, R. I.	253,504	23,800	20,000	1942
Quincy, Mass.	75,810	1,870		
Reading, Pa.	110,568	3,000		
Revere, Mass.	34,405	9,635		
Richmond, Va.	193,042	7,500		
Rochester, N. Y.	324,975	23,400		
Rock Island, Ill.	42,775	1,900		
Rockville Center, N. Y.	18,613	1,600	2,000	1944
Sacramento, Cal.	105,958	1,225		

TABLE X (Continued)

City	Total 1940	Jews		
		Decennial Estimates 1937	Local Estimates	
			Number	Year
St. Joseph, Mo.	75,711	3,200		
St. Louis, Mo.	816,048	51,000		
St. Paul, Minn.	287,736	14,000		
Salem, Mass.	41,213	1,900		
Salt Lake City, Utah	149,934	2,535		
San Antonio, Tex.	253,854	6,900		
San Diego, Cal.	203,341	3,000		
San Francisco, Cal.	634,536	40,900	41,000	1938
Santa Monica, Cal.	53,500	1,335		
Savannah, Ga.	95,996	3,900		
Schenectady, N. Y.	87,549	3,750		
Scranton, Pa.	140,404	9,800		
Seattle, Wash.	368,302	14,500		
Sheboygan, Wis.	40,638	1,000	6,000	1944
Shreveport, La.	98,167	2,180		
Sioux City, Ia.	82,364	3,500	2,700	1942
Somerville, Mass.	102,177	2,200	1,500	1942
South Bend, Ind.	101,268	2,850		
South Orange, N. J.	13,742	1,300		
Spokane, Wash.	122,001	1,208		
Springfield, Ill.	75,503	1,120	1,200	1942
Springfield, Mass.	149,554	12,270		
Spring Valley, N. Y.	4,308	1,330		
Stamford, Conn.	47,938	4,905	3,500	1942
Steubenville, Ohio	37,651	1,000		
Stockton, Cal.	54,714	1,235		
Syracuse, N. Y.	205,967	14,500		
Tampa, Fla.	108,391	1,730		
Terre Haute, Ind.	62,693	1,100		
Toledo, Ohio	282,349	10,500		
Trenton, N. J.	124,697	9,650	7,708	1941
Troy, N. Y.	70,304	3,120		
Tulsa, Okla.	142,157	2,850	1,800	1944
Union City, N. J.	56,173	4,800		
Uniontown, Pa.	21,819	1,220		
University City, Mo.	33,023	2,800		
Utica, N. Y.	100,518	3,650		
Waco, Tex.	55,982	1,150		
Washington, D. C.	663,091	18,350		
Waterbury, Conn.	99,314	5,800		
Waukegan, Ill.	34,241	1,100	1,000	1943
West Hartford Town, Conn.	33,776	1,150		
West New York, N. J.	39,439	2,670		
West Palm Beach, Fla.	33,693	1,000		
Wheeling, W. Va.	61,099	1,150		
White Plains, N. Y.	40,327	2,600	5,000	1942
Wichita, Kan.	114,966	1,315		
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	86,236	6,200	4,700	1944
Wilmington, Del.	112,504	6,200		
Winthrop, Mass.	16,768	2,600		
Woodbine, N. J.	2,111	1,600		
Woonsocket, R. I.	49,303	1,080		
Worcester, Mass.	193,694	13,350	7,230	1942
Yonkers, N. Y.	142,598	7,200		
Youngstown, Ohio	167,720	8,650		

C. IMMIGRATION OF JEWS TO THE UNITED STATES

NOTE:—This and the following sections of Statistics of Jews were prepared by the Editors.

1. Present Status

In 1943 Earl G. Harrison, then Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice, ordered the elimination of the term "Hebrew" from the classification of immigrants by race or people, and from the manifests used by transportation companies and from the statistical forms used by the United States Government. According to this order, the "race designation of persons formerly recorded as Hebrew will now be governed by the country of their origin."

As a result of this ruling, no statistical data are available regarding the number of Jewish immigrants who came to the United States after June 30, 1943.

There are differences of opinion regarding the merits of the change in classification of Jewish immigrants. There is, however, general agreement that the designation of "Hebrew" as a race was untenable.

The American Jewish Committee, together with other Jewish organizations, is studying the problem of finding means of estimating the Jewish immigrants.

2. From 1881 to 1943

A summary of Jewish immigration to the United States from 1881 through 1943 is presented in the tables that follow. The net increase in Jewish immigration, admissions minus departures, during this period was 2,499,154. The detailed figures by periods and individual years are shown in Tables XI and XII respectively.

Of the earlier waves of Jewish immigration to the United States, which were made up chiefly of immigrants from Spain, Portugal, and Holland, and from Germany, no reliable statistics are available. Such statistics were recorded only beginning in 1881, but these are not complete for the entire period since then. For the seventeen

years from 1881 to 1898, we have statistics only for the number of Jews admitted at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. For the next eight years (1899-1907) we have figures for the number of Jews admitted at all ports. It is only since 1908 that statistics of departure as well as of arrivals have been recorded.

Notwithstanding these deficiencies and gaps, we are in a position to arrive at an approximate figure for the total Jewish immigration since 1881. From 1908, when the number of departures began to be recorded, up to 1914, after which the World War and restrictive legislation interrupted the free flow of immigration, the percentage of Jews departing to those admitted was 7.14%. We may assume that the same percentage held good during the period 1899-1907 for which we have complete figures for Jewish admissions. If this assumption is correct, the number of Jews admitted during those years totalled 829,244. For the period from 1881-1898 we have figures only for Jews admitted at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. We may perhaps assume that the number of departures during those years equalled the number of admissions at other ports; in other words, that the total number of Jews admitted at all ports equalled the number admitted at the three ports mentioned, namely, 533,478. Adding the net increases for these two periods, thus arrived at, to the net increase from 1908 to 1943, for which official statistics are available, we find that the total net increase of the Jewish population of the United States as a result of immigration was 2,499,154 for the sixty-three years from 1881 to 1943.

Table XII, which is a summary of the immigration and emigration, to and from the United States, since 1881, shows the fluctuations in the annual averages of the number of Jews who arrived, caused in turn by the World War, the postwar condition of European Jews, the operation of the several quota restriction laws and the executive order of 1931 for the strict application of the "likely to become a public charge" provision of the immigration law, and the expulsive force of persecution in Germany.

TABLE XI
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES, 1881-1943

Period	Admissions				Departures			Net Increase			
	Total	Jews	Average No. of Jews per Year	P. C. Jews to Total	Total	Jews	P. C. to Admissions		Total	Jews	P. C. Jews to Total
							Total	Jews			
1881-1898	8,173,890	829,244	92,138	11.89	2,063,767	59,208 ¹	33.55	7.14	4,645,590	533,478 ¹	13.12
1899-1907	6,974,447	656,397	93,771	9.78	906,538	46,838	30.76	7.14	609,559	770,036 ¹	10.98
1908-1914	6,709,357	79,921	13,320	4.99	247,718	3,470	56.56	4.34	696,142	76,451	21.26
1915-1920	1,602,680	805,228	119,036	14.78	356,951	483	30.76	0.41	557,510	118,553	12.83
1921	1,539,371	153,232	51,077	9.95	440,407	1,503	23.19	0.98	1,182,420	151,729	5.00
1922-1924	1,762,610	67,686	11,281	3.84	350,680	1,597	24.99	2.36	1,322,203	66,089	—
1925-1930	256,538	26,027	4,338	10.14	129,643	2,112	140.20	8.11	—103,142	23,915	—
1931-1936	376,175	150,533	21,507	40.02	—	1,204	34.33	0.80	246,532	149,344	60.58
1937-1943	13,051,959	1,252,832	—	9.60	4,504,704	57,207	34.51	4.57	8,547,255	1,195,640	13.99
1881-1943	28,200,296	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,499,154	—

¹ Admission at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

² Estimated. See p. 651.

TABLE XII
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1943

Year	Admissions			Departures			Net Increase		
	Total	Jews	P. C. Jews to Total	Total	Jews	P. C. to Admissions	Total	Jews	P. C. Jews to Total
1908-1914...	6,709,357	656,397	9.78	2,063,767	46,838	30.76	4,645,590	609,559	13.12
1915-1920...	1,602,680	79,921	4.99	906,538	3,470	56.56	696,142	76,451	10.98
1921.....	805,228	119,036	14.7	247,718	483	30.76	557,510	118,553	21.2
1922.....	309,556	53,524	17.3	198,712	830	64.2	110,844	52,694	47.5
1923.....	522,919	49,719	9.5	81,450	413	15.57	441,469	49,306	11.16
1924.....	706,896	49,989	7.07	76,789	260	10.8	630,107	49,729	7.89
1925.....	294,314	10,292	3.5	92,728	291	31.51	201,586	10,001	4.96
1926.....	304,488	10,267	3.3	76,992	341	25.2	227,496	9,926	4.3
1927.....	335,175	11,483	3.4	73,366	224	21.8	261,809	11,259	4.3
1928.....	307,255	11,639	3.8	77,457	253	25.21	229,798	11,386	4.95
1929.....	279,678	12,479	4.46	69,203	189	24.74	210,475	12,290	5.84
1930.....	241,700	11,526	4.77	50,661	299	20.96	191,039	11,227	5.88
1931.....	97,139	5,692	5.86	61,882	319	63.70	35,257	5,373	15.24
1932.....	35,576	2,755	7.74	103,295	452	290.35	-67,719	2,303	—
1933.....	23,068	2,372	10.28	80,081	384	347.15	-57,013	1,988	—
1934.....	29,470	4,134	14.03	39,771	319	134.96	-10,301	3,815	—
1935.....	34,956	4,837	13.84	38,834	330	111.09	—	4,507	—
1936.....	36,329	6,252	17.21	35,817	308	98.59	512	5,944	—
1937.....	50,244	11,352	22.59	26,736	232	53.21	23,508	11,120	47.30
1938.....	67,895	19,736	29.07	25,210	255	37.13	42,685	19,481	45.64
1939.....	82,998	43,450	52.35	26,651	176	32.11	56,347	43,274	76.80
1940.....	70,756	36,945	52.21	21,461	150	30.33	49,295	36,795	74.64
1941.....	51,776	23,737	45.85	17,115	186	33.06	34,661	23,551	67.95
1942.....	28,781	10,608	36.86	7,363	117	25.58	21,418	10,491	48.98
1943.....	23,725	4,705	19.83	5,107	88	21.53	18,618	4,617	24.80
Total....	13,051,959	1,252,847	9.60	4,504,704	57,207	34.51	8,547,255	1,195,640	13.99

D. JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO OTHER AMERICAN COUNTRIES

Canada.—During the year ended March 31, 1944, a total of 238 Jews entered Canada (182 from the United States), 2.63% of the total.

Other American Countries.—Through the good offices of the HICEM, we have figures for Jewish immigration to Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentina.

Brazil.—During 1942, 108 Jews entered Brazil, and during 1943, 11. The number of Jewish immigrants to Brazil from 1925 to 1943 totalled 50,543.

Uruguay.—During 1943, 17 Jews entered Uruguay. From 1927 to 1943, the number of Jewish immigrants to Uruguay totalled 19,535.

Argentina.—Complete figures are available of immigration to Argentina from 1901 to 1944. From 1901 to 1924, 133,461 Jews entered the country. In the years that followed, as our table indicates, we find that the the number of Jews admitted varied from 7,805 in 1930, to 384 in 1944; the number admitted in 1943 was 524. The total number of Jewish immigrants to Argentina in the forty-four years from 1901 to 1944 was 207,950.

TABLE XIII

SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO CANADA, 1901-1944

Year	Total	Jews ¹	Per Cent Jews to To- tal	Year	Total	Jews ¹	Per Cent Jews to To- tal
1901	49,149	2,765	5.6	1924	148,560	4,255	2.8
1902	67,379	1,015	1.5	1925	111,362	4,459	4.
1903	128,364	2,066	1.6	1926	96,064	4,014	4.18
1904	130,331	3,727	2.8	1927	143,991	4,863	3.38
1905	146,266	7,715	5.2	1928	151,597	4,766	3.14
1906	189,064	7,127	3.8	1929	167,722	3,848	2.29
1907	124,667	6,584	5.2	1930	163,288	4,164	2.55
1908	262,469	7,712	2.9	1931	88,223	3,421	3.88
1909	146,908	1,636	1.1	1932	25,752	649	2.52
1910	208,794	3,182	1.5	1933	19,782	772	3.90
1911	311,084	5,146	1.6	1934	13,903	943	6.06
1912	354,237	5,322	1.5	1935	12,136	624	5.14
1913	402,432	7,387	1.8	1936	11,103	880	7.93
1914	384,878	11,252	2.9	1937	12,023	619	5.15
1915	144,789	3,107	2.1	1938	15,645	584	3.73
1916	48,537	65	.1	1939	17,128	890	5.20
1917	75,374	136	.1	1940	16,205	1,623	10.02
1918	79,074	32	0.4	1941	11,496	626	5.45
1919	57,702	22	0.04	1942	8,865	388	4.38
1920	117,336	116	.09	1943	7,445	270	3.63
1921	148,477	2,763	1.9	1944	9,040	238	2.63
1922	89,999	8,404	9.3				
1923	72,887	2,793	3.8	Total	5,991,527	132,970	2.22

¹ The figures for the Jews entering Canada during 1901-1925 are exclusive of those who entered from the United States.

TABLE XIV

JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO BRAZIL, URUGUAY, AND ARGENTINA¹

Year	Number of Jewish Immigrants		
	Brazil	Uruguay	Argentina
01-1924.....	—	—	133,461
1925.....	2,624	—	6,920
1926.....	3,901	—	7,534
1927.....	4,167	771	5,584
1928.....	3,193	1,500	6,812
1929.....	5,610	2,400	5,986
1930.....	3,558	1,600	7,805
1931.....	1,985	1,250	3,692
1932.....	2,049	1,083	2,755
1933.....	3,317	411	1,962
1934.....	3,794	500	2,215
1935.....	1,758	776	3,159
1936.....	3,418	1,262	4,261
1937.....	2,003	1,530	4,178
1938.....	530	3,115	1,050
1939.....	4,601	2,170	4,300
1940.....	2,416	373	1,850
1941.....	1,500	639	2,200
1942.....	108	138	1,318
1943.....	11	17	524
1944.....	—	—	384
Total 1901-1944...	50,543	19,535	207,950

¹ We are indebted to Hicem for these figures.

E. JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

The last full year for which figures of Jewish and non-Jewish immigration to Palestine were given was 1941 (Vol. 45, pp. 596-599). Herewith are presented comparable figures for the years 1942, 1943, and 1944. These figures are derived from the Palestine Statistical Abstract, 1943, and the Palestine General Monthly Bulletin of Current Statistics, February, 1945, published in Jerusalem by the Palestine Government.

TABLE XV
IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, 1942-1944

Year	Total	Jews	P. C. Jews to Total
1942.....	3,052	2,194	71.8
1943.....	9,867	8,507	86.
1944.....	24,093	20,848	86.5

Figures for Jewish and non-Jewish emigration from Palestine for these three years were not available at the time of going to press.

From 1917 to 1944

From the date of the British occupation of Palestine, December 9, 1917, to the end of 1944, a total of 366,419 Jews entered the country, the yearly number varying between 61,854 in 1935 and 2,178 in 1928. The number of Jews that departed between December 9, 1917 and the end of 1921, was small. But, during the decade from 1922 to 1931, a total of 27,809 Jews emigrated, or 29.53% of the number admitted. Figures for emigration during the second half of 1932 and the years 1933-1935 are not available. During the ten years 1922-1931, the yearly emigration of Jews varied between 666 in 1931 and 7,365 in 1926; and the percentage of Jewish emigration to Jewish immigration varied between 6.36% in 1925 and 99.54% in 1928, (in 1936 it was 2.60%) while in 1927, Jewish emigration exceeded Jewish immigration by 86.92%. The net immigration of Jews during 1922-1931 was 66,353. One year, 1927, shows a decrease of 2,358 Jews, but all other years witnessed an increase of Jewish immigration over emigration, varying between 10 in 1928 and 31,650 in 1925.

TABLE XVI
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, 1917-1944

YEAR	Immigration			Emigration			Net Increase or Decrease			P. C. Jewish Immigrants to Total		Jewish Emigrants Per 1000 Immigrants
	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	*	*	
Dec. 9, 1917, to May 1921	14,101	14,101	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
June to Dec. 1921	4,861	4,784	77									94.40
1922	8,128	7,844	284	2,939	1,503	1,436	5,189	6,341	-1,152 ¹	96.51	192	
1923	7,991	7,421	570	4,947	3,466	1,481	3,044	3,955	-911 ¹	92.87	467	
1924	13,553	12,856	697	2,511	2,037	474	11,042	10,819	223	94.86	158	
1925	34,641	33,801	840	4,100	2,151	1,949	30,541	31,650	-1,109 ¹	97.58	64	
1926	13,910	13,081	829	9,429	7,365	2,064	4,481	5,716	-1,235 ¹	94.04	563	
1927	3,595	2,713	882	6,978	5,071	1,907	-3,383 ¹	10	-46 ¹	75.47	1,869	
1928	3,086	2,178	908	3,122	2,168	954	3,731	3,503	228	70.58	995	
1929	6,566	5,249	1,317	2,835	1,746	1,089	3,322	3,308	214	79.94	333	
1930	6,433	4,944	1,489	2,911	1,636	1,275	4,187	3,409	778	76.85	331 ¹	
1931	5,533	4,075	1,458	1,346	666	680	4,187	3,409	778	73.65	163	
1922-1931	103,436	94,162	9,274	41,118	27,809	13,309	62,318	66,353	-4,035 ¹	91.03	295	
1932-1935	151,555	144,093	7,462	*	*	*	*	*	*	95.08	26	
1936	31,671	29,727	1,944	1,178	773	405	30,493	28,954	1,541	93.86	84	
1937	15,275	10,536	4,739	1,528	889	639	10,947	9,647	1,300	84.46	85	
1938	15,263	12,868	2,395	1,811	1,095	716	13,452	11,773	1,679	84.31	85	
1939	18,433	16,405	2,028	1,996	1,019	977	16,437	15,386	1,051	89.00	62	
1940	5,611	4,547	1,064	1,185	693	492	4,426	3,854	572	81.04	152	
1941	4,270	3,647	623	1,216	426	790	3,054	3,221	-167 ¹	85.41	117	
1942	3,052	2,194	858									
1943	9,867	8,507	1,360									
1944	24,093	20,848	3,245									
1917-1944	398,688	366,419	32,269									

¹ Decrease.

* Figures not available.